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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: SULLIVAN, DANIEL M.

APPLICATION NO: 10/080,980

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN
POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNIT, K+betaM6,
EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN THE SMALL INTESTINE

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

On December 22, 2003, applicants filed a response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003. On January 3, 2004, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed, having a term that expires on February 3, 2004. The present Response is, therefore, timely filed.